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COMMISSIONER ABERNATHY BIDS FAREWELL TO JENNIFER A. MANNER

Washington, DC — Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy announced today that Senior Counsel Jennifer A. Manner will soon depart the Commission to pursue an opportunity in the private sector. Abernathy stated:

"I am saddened that Jennifer is departing my staff, but I am excited for her to move onward and upward in her career. Jennifer has been a tremendous asset to me. Her knowledge of international, wireless, and technology issues is unsurpassed at the Commission. She has made invaluable contributions in numerous Commission proceedings, for which I, the industry, and the public owe her our gratitude. Jennifer's keen intellect and sound judgment will be sorely missed in our office and throughout the Commission. I offer her my best wishes and am confident that she will be a great success in her future endeavors."

Abernathy also announced that John Branscome, Legal Advisor to the Chief of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, has graciously agreed to serve on detail as her acting legal advisor for wireless, international, and technology issues.